GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4652
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2000
NAGA PROBLEM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister convened a high level meeting which was attended by the Home Minister, Army Chief and others on the vexed Naga issue;

(b) if so, the outcome of the talks held; and

(c) the decisions taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Talks held have led to extension of the `cease-fire` with the NSCN(IM) for one more year with effect from 1.8.2000. Government of India and the NSCN(IM) have also decided to move forward with the peace process to bring about a lasting political solution to the Naga problem.

It was also agreed that the `Agreed Ground Rules` would be implemented during the current cease-fire period in letter and spirit.